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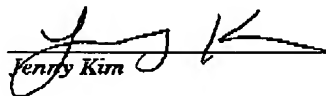
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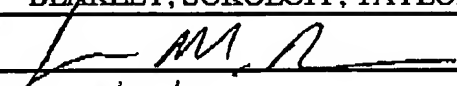
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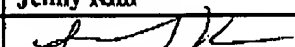
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23	23	0	\$0.00
2	2	200.00	\$0.00

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 360	2203 180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 790	2204 395	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 300	2205 150	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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2. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month
1253 1,020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month
1254 1,590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255 2,160	2255 1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403 1,000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding
1480 130	2480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet
1809 790	1809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

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1202	2202	25		Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	100		Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	180		Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	395		**Rescue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	150		**Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1254	2254	795		Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,080		Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	260		Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	250		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	500		Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130		Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
1806	1806	180		Submission of information Disclosure Stmt
1809	1809	395		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	395		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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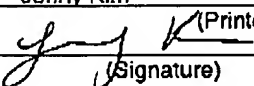
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